

NEW BOWLING LEAGUES WILL GET UNDER WAY

Old Organizations Will Also Start Second Half of Season This Week.

The Newport Alleys have been busy both night and day the past week with bowlers getting in form for the second half of the league schedule. There were no regular games scheduled during the holidays. But nevertheless the special matches and prize contests kept the pin knights busy with the maps.

Several new leagues organized to begin the season this week. The Richmond Class A Tenpin League consisting of four strong five-man teams. Nolde Brothers, Bellows, Laundry, Beardsley Brothers and Lafratta Brothers will open the season on the Newport Alleys Thursday night. And the Supply House Bowling League consisting also of four five-man teams as follows: Haines, Jones and Cadbury, James McGraw, Robertson and Co., and Tomlinson and Company, will open their schedule on Friday night on the Newport Alleys, all four teams playing three games every Friday night.

The Bankers League and the Federal Reserve League will start their regular schedule for the second half of the season on the Newport Alleys beginning Tuesday afternoon and, owing to the fact that all of the teams have got on an even footing and all of the players have now gotten in form, they should put up some excellent scores in the second half.

The regular daily and weekly prize contest now being held on the Newport Alleys, continues to become more popular each day and a large number of the local bowlers enter in each event and some new records are made each week with both the large and small maps.

Harry Curtis and Bunney Oakes carried off the high honors for the week on the Newport Alleys for the most consistent bowlers and also captured prizes in each event. These two bowlers are now open for challenge to any bowler in the city with either ten or duckpin.

In the five-man total pin contest, interest is at fever heat and several of the bowlers are running neck and neck. Bill Bryan carried off the honors for high individual score 265 with Charles Whitmore a very close second with 257. In the duckpin division Coffey, of the Associated Press team, was the individual star of the week with the good score of 150.

The following is the standing of the five high players in the five-man total pin contest:

Sam Swann	215	257	202	1,128
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Manager Whit Whitman, of the Newport Alleys, has just organized the Richmond Class A Bowling League. This league, which consists of four all-star teams picked from the best tenpin bowlers in the city, and all four teams have been very evenly matched all the way. This week's games will be played on Thursday night. The following is a complete line-up of the teams and players:

Nolde Brothers, captain; Bellows, captain; Ray Whitman, Sam Swann, Benny Cosby, Freddie Nolde, Louis Lohmann, Billy Spilling.

Lafratta Bros., captain; Beardsley, captain; Charles Whitmore, captain; Knapp, Guy Rice, Crump.

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Irvin, Smith, and Co., captain; Irvin, Smith, and Co., captain; Charles Whitmore, captain; Knapp, Guy Rice, Crump.

Schedule for this week on the Newport Alleys:

Bankers' League.

Tuesday night—Federal Reserve vs. F. E. Nolting & Co.

Wednesday night—Central National vs. Virginia Trust Co.

Thursday night—Planters National vs. First National.

Friday night—Broadway National vs. Merchants National.

Federal League.

Wednesday night—Credit vs. Money.

Thursday night—Collection vs. Transit.

Friday night—Bear Cats vs. Bookkeepers.

Richmond Class A League.

Thursday night—Nolde Bros. vs. Bellows.

Thursday night—Lafratta Bros. vs. Beardsley Bros.

Supply House League.

Friday night—Haines, Jones & Cadbury vs. James McGraw.

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Billiard Contenders

TO RESUME TOURNEY

Ten Players Evenly Matched in Contest at Recreation.

With the interest in the Recreation three-cushion billiard tournament at fever pitch, now that all of the ten entrants have tasted the bitterness of defeat, billiard fans are anxiously awaiting the resumption of the schedule Tuesday night when Champion Howard and Bill Albert, two of the strongest exponents of the angle game, will fight it out and Alhey, who at present is trailing Howard by two points in total points, will attempt to pass his rival.

This match should be one worth seeing as both players are at present in tip-top form.

Wednesday night will find another feature match with the young Sharp, who last week upset the veteran Stone, and Sheely clashing. Sheely has disposed of such strong players as Herbert and Alhey and has held Stone to a 25-24 score. Sharp in turn has disposed of Stone and Howard, but had to bow before the cue work of Alhey.

Thursday night Bill Williams, the southern wizard, will attempt to continue his climb to the top at the expense of the veteran Stone. Friday night will find the veteran Alhey and the youngest Stuart opposing each other and Alhey will attempt to teach the youngster some of the finer points of the game. He will have his work cut out for him, as Stuart, who entered the tournament unheralded, has shown surprising skill and fighting ability having won him many followers among the billiard devotees.

PENNSYLVANIA SEEKS GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

Sportsmen of Pottstown Said to Be Willing to Back Big Races Next Year.

POTTSTOWN, Dec. 30.—Realizing that they could not be held on the half-mile track in their own city, the Pottstown sportsmen have offered \$1,000 cash, unconditional, toward a fund necessary to finance the holding of Grand Circuit races at Pottstown since they can no longer be held at Belmont owing to the changing of it into a half-mile course. The Pottstown man to whom the offer has been made very naturally questioned, immediately as to why these sportsmen were interested in Pottstown, in preference to Reading, and received in reply the statement that the holding of the races is impossible at the Berks County seat, because of the limitation of space, and inadvisable in comparison to Pottstown, because the latter is closer to Philadelphia, would draw more people than would Reading.

The reading men both feel that the holding of the races here would be a boost for the whole Schuylkill Valley, hence their interest. A discussion of the possibilities of bringing the Grand Circuit races to Pottstown has been taken up by the Pottstown sportsmen, and the latter is closer to Philadelphia, would draw more people than would Reading. The question of hotel accommodations for the persons who must be taken care of at a Grand Circuit meet has been discussed, and it is said that the fixed entourage, including trainers, helpers, etc., would be in the neighborhood of 700 persons, who must be taken care of by the community's hotels and boarding houses. This problem could be easily met. Considerable changes would have to be made at Mill Park. Extensive grand stands would have to be erected, and the stable space increased. These improvements would cost thousands of dollars, but undoubtedly the cost would be returned in the gate receipts.

VARINA HIGH QUINT HAS HEALTHY RECORD

During the past month the Varina High School basketball team started its season with a rush. On November 17 the team met and defeated the strong Allee High School team by a score of 47-7. The following Friday these teams met for a second time and again Varina was victorious, running up a score of 23-3. In these games the Allee team made only two field goals. On December 20, the Varina High School team was met on the local court, the game resulting in a 54-12 victory in favor of Varina. In this game, Harrison, the Varina center, scored four field goals and six free goals. The Varina team journeyed to Chester and defeated the Chester High School team by 43-7 score. The school team was met on the local court on December 27 and not a point was lost against them. It is seen from these results that the Varina team has scored a total of 168 points in its four games, and has lost only one point to its opponents.

This team has a few open dates during the month of February, and Manager C. D. Jefferson, Varina High School, will be glad to hear from any team averaging 135 points.

CARDINALS TO PLAY SIX MAJOR CLUBS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The Cardinals with six major league clubs form part of the St. Louis National's spring conditioning program. It was announced today that the Cardinals expect to begin training at Bradenton, Fla., about March 5.

Games definitely set follow: March 18 and 19, Cardinals vs. Nationals, at Bradenton; March 20 and 21, Cardinals at Bradenton and Lakeland respectively; March 21, Philadelphia vs. Cardinals at Bradenton; March 22 and 23, Washington at Bradenton; March 24, Washington, at Tampa; and March 27, Boston Nationals, at St. Petersburg.

On the homeward journey, the Cardinals will play Detroit, Philadelphia, Americans and Rochester, at points to be announced later.

COMMERCIAL TENPIN RECORDS; FINAL STANDING OF TEAMS

First Half	Second Half	Pin	High	High
International Harvester Co.	19	5	792	859-2
Miller & Rhoads	22	15	344	840-13
Old Dutch Market	10	14	417	737-16
Richmond Electricians	10	17	370	827-25

Individual Averages of Bowlers.	Games	Pin Ave.	High Game	High Ttl.
Underwood, Miller & Rhoads	21	182-15	217	601
Holland, Electricians	21	180-14	227	595
Valentine, Int. Harv. Co.	24	180-16	221	612
Brooks, Old Dutch Market	21	175-12	213	582
Hutchins, Electricians	21	172-13	213	584
Pitt, Old Dutch Market	24	172-13	213	584
Lawton, Miller & Rhoads	15	172-13	213	584
Speldell, Int. Harv. Co.	24	171-12	205	583
Thorpe, Miller & Rhoads	27	170-21	205	583
Coleman, Miller & Rhoads	9	166-0	200	569
Dorman, Miller & Rhoads	12	167-8	222	563
Gunn, Old Dutch Market	24	165-11	229	553
Heiker, Electricians	24	164-11	210	557
Brittan, Int. Harv. Co.	9	164-11	215	557
Hobdell, Old Dutch Market	9	162-3	206	548
Dickens, Int. Harv. Co.	22	162-6	190	533
Paulette, Miller & Rhoads	9	162-1	186	523
Gilmer, Electricians	27	161-9	224	581
Minter, Miller & Rhoads	15	160-1	209	563
Paxton, Electricians	15	153-12	178	493
Ellis, Old Dutch Market	18	144-14	178	453
Tignor, Electricians	9	141-3	178	460

High Team Games.	Games	Pin Ave.	High Game	High Ttl.
International Harvester Co.	913	913	913	913
Miller & Rhoads	913	913	913	913
Old Dutch Market	913	913	913	913
Richmond Electricians	913	913	913	913
International Harvester Co.	913	913	913	913

High Team Grand Totals.	Games	Pin Ave.	High Game	High Ttl.
International Harvester Co.	2662	2662	2662	2662
Miller & Rhoads	2662	2662	2662	2662
Old Dutch Market	2662	2662	2662	2662
Richmond Electricians	2662	2662	2662	2662

High Individual Games.	Games	Pin Ave.	High Game	High Ttl.
Gunn, Old Dutch Market	220	220	220	220
Pitt, Old Dutch Market	219	219	219	219
Underwood, Miller & Rhoads	217	217	217	217
Dorman, Miller & Rhoads	215	215	215	215
Bales, Int. Harv. Co.	215	215	215	215
High Grand Total.	Games	Pin Ave.	High Game	High Ttl.
Lawton, Miller & Rhoads	584	584	584	584
Hutchins, Electricians	584	584	584	584
Speldell, Int. Harv. Co.	582	582	582	582
Underwood, Miller & Rhoads	582	582	582	582
Holland, Electricians	582	582	582	582

The Days of Real Sport



GENERALS UNDECIDED WHERE TO PLAY GAMES

Sites for Annual Tech and Carolina State Contests in Doubt Yet.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, Dec. 30.—Next fall the Generals have two games on their football calendar the scenes of which have yet to be determined. North Carolina State on Thanksgiving and Virginia Poly game on October 27. The latter game was played in Lynchburg last year and for several years previous. The athletic authorities of the two institutions realize Lynchburg has not turned out to be these games as they should, and are contemplating a change, although there have been all in their power to make this game a success, and whether the game is moved or not, will not find a better bunch of men to handle the game than in Lynchburg. Their services are gratis and the money that is made has always been for the two institutions. There is only one question: Can the authorities of the two institutions afford to play to a \$5,000 crowd in Lynchburg when it is possible to draw a \$10,000 crowd elsewhere?

NEW YORK IS THIRD IN CHESS TOURNEY

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—New York University by defeating Cornell 1-2 to 1-2 in the final match of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate chess league today, placed its place in the final standing. The College of the City of New York, had already clinched first place, with Pennsylvania second, Massachusetts third and Cornell last.

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STARTS NEW YEAR WITH FEW VITAL ISSUES UNDECIDED

United States Golf Association Virtually Definitely Settles Amateur Question—Stymie Problem Also Is Disposed Of.

[By Associated Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, announced today that arrangements had been completed for a mixed match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight pugilistic titleholder, and himself. Lewis produced signed articles covering the match, which was drawn at Wichita, Kas., and carried the signature of Jack Kearns, manager for Dempsey. The articles, a sporting writer observed, "contained 1,000,000 rules as to how the two are to behave themselves."

Lewis said: "We have made this match. There are only a few details to be worked out. You can think what you want about it, but when I meet the champion of the world in the battle line, he will join me in the present-day Royal and Ancient Club in a style of combat that doesn't call for putting on gloves."

"I do not want to boast, but if I am thrown against the firing line with the world's champion pugilist, the people who like sports will get the same shock which received when Sikki whipped Carpenter."

The date and place of the match were not announced.

Would there have been the magnificent links, the fine clubhouse and the great number of golfers scattered all over the world today if feather balls and baffle irons were still in vogue?

Golf, like any other sport or pastime, or even business, must keep up with the trend of the times. The Lord Northcliffe knew what he was talking about when he suggested that the little handful of men who call themselves the Royal and Ancient Club were not competent to make golf rules in Scotland or to govern play in England or America.

If the United States Golf Association had not rescinded the order barring the steel shaft from play, golfers bound for the Sunshine State would be possessed with the idea that the steel shaft in barred from championships that it is not permitted in ordinary play.

Need Not Worry.

Officers of the law may stop your motor car and search it for booze, so the average golfer may get the idea in his head that he may also have to hide his steel clubs lest they be also confiscated. But one need not worry. Steel shafts are not barred in the Southern tournaments.

The march to the Southland has begun. Forty thousand golfers, it is estimated, play golf below the Mason and Dixon line from December 1 to May. They go away from the latest golfing paraphernalia and are bent on having a winter's fun.

What association is there in this land that can deny this class of pleasure-seekers the right to enjoy themselves to the fullest extent and who is going to tell them any when they put steel-shafted golf clubs into their bags? What hotels or Southern courses are going to bar steel shafts just because the A. A. U. has been placed upon them by the U. S. G. A. or R. and A. or the K. K. K.?

The golfers of the country are now asked to voice an opinion. The U. S. G. A. invites them to write in and have their say about what should be done with steel-shafted clubs. The U. S. G. A., on account of its hasty action last summer, appears to have fallen into a pot of boiling water. They want to get out and they want assistance from the outside. The league seems to be too deep to settle among themselves.

Public Judge and Jury.

If left to the golfers at large, it will be settled once and for all. If the public is to be the judge and

There are those who never know how to break a rule and unless a very old adage is at fault, rules were made to break. There are a great number of golfers and clubs who insist on abiding by the decisions of the U. S. G. A. or the Royal and Ancient Golf Club, whether they are right or wrong or whether they understand the ruling or not. They are bound to be set up as a world's standard.

The Royal and Ancient can never give it a trial. They barred the Scotchney putter after Walter J. Travis won the British amateur championship. They barred the ribbed clubs and they stand ready to

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By Briggs

MAPLE SPILLERS READY TO RESUME BATTLES

Leagues Using Recreation Al- leys Get Under Way Again This Week.

The coming week will see the resumption of league bowling at the Recreation Alleys, the Commercial Tenpin League starting its second half season on Tuesday night, with the International Harvester, pennant winners in the first half, encountering the record-holding Richmond Electricians and Miller & Rhoads taking on the Old Dutch Market. Wednesday afternoon the News Duckpin League teams will clash. Associated Press taking on the Evening Dispatch, while the Times-Dispatch will attempt to cut the lead of the fast-flying News Leader. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock the City Tenpin League, premier tenpin organization in the city, will start the second half of its season with Jake Rowsey's Imperials meeting Bob Harper's rejuvenated Stuart and Betts candy kids, while Bellows Laundry and Nolde Brothers will fight it out in the other match.

All teams of the city league have bolstered their line-ups, the Imperials adding O. M. M. and Myrtle Lodge, signing Billy Spilling, while Stuart and Betts will again have Bobby Barbee and Clyde Harris, their line-ups. Some very high scores and totals were rung up during the first half of the season, but with all the bowlers in trim after the holidays it is not unlikely that all league records will go by the boards before the second half of the season is many weeks old.

Thursday night the Individual duckpin championship of the Fairmount Council No. 70, O. U. M., will be decided in a special five-man total pin match. Friday night the individual duckpin championship of Pythias, will be decided. Knights of Pythias, will be decided. The expected to match the individual champions of Fairmount Council No. 70, O. U. M., and Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, following week. Friday night "Mike" Deane and Harry Hollingsworth, present holders of the city tenpin doubles championship, will defend their title against Sammy Swann and Stuart Gordon, and the winners of the match will be challenged by Frank Kas and "Mutt" Jordan.

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Promoter Surprised.

WICHITA, KANSAS, Dec. 30.—Tom Law, wrestling promoter of Wichita over whose signature a notice of a fight between Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Jack Dempsey, was made to Jack Kearns, knowing nothing of signed articles drawn at Wichita for the bout, he said today.

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